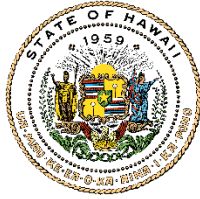


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SUBJECT: Environmental Assessment for the Pohoiki Boat Ramp Dredging of Volcanic Debris in the Pohoiki Bay Area, Puna District, Hawai'i
Tax Map Key: (3) 1-3-008:014 por. and unencumbered land (new lava flow)

Dear Director Glenn:

This letter kindly requests publication of the Draft Environmental Assessment and anticipated finding of no significant impact (DEA-AFONSI) for the Pohoiki Boat Ramp Dredging of Volcanic Debris in the Pohoiki Bay Area in the next edition of The Environmental Notice. The project is proposed by the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Boating and Ocean Recreation (DLNR - DOBOR), which owns and maintains the Pohoiki Boat Ramp facility. Volcanic material from the 2018 eruption that has accumulated in Pohoiki Bay, Puna District, Island of Hawai'i will be dredged and distributed primarily on new lava land away from the ocean.

We respectfully submit the required items for publication including a searchable PDF file of the DEA. If there are any questions, please feel free to contact DOBOR's consultant, Trevor Vagay of The Limtiaco Consulting Group (TLCG) at 808-596-7790 or via email to trevor@tlcg-hawaii.com. You may also contract DLNR-DOBOR's Project Manager Finn McCall at (808) 587-3250 or via email to finn.d.mccall@hawaii.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Dawn N.S. Chang", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

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cc: Finn McCall, Project Manager (DLNR – DOBOR)
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